

# THE BEAVER HERALD.

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## EVERYBODY'S AFFAIRS.

Lands and homes for sale, see Fannell & Rock.

Miss Inez Judd was very sick this week but is now recovered.

C. A. Allen assisted in moving the Bank fixtures this week.

H. C. Drum, of Lockwood, transacted business in town Monday.

Frank Ong, of Liberal, was a business caller in town Monday.

William Irvin, of Liberal, spent a few hours in Beaver Monday.

Tom Orr, of the Kiowa country spent Sunday in town.

For lumber see Craig Brothers, Liberal, Kansas.

G. W. Parker and son Jesse returned from Sunday last week.

L. M. Hansen commenced on his immense hay crop this week.

Ben Bogue sold a fine three-year old pony to Albert Wellborn last week.

Mrs. Amanda Lubstroh transacted business in Liberal last week.

J. B. Cullum was in from his fine ranch on Duck Pond Monday.

William McCutcheon returned to Beaver this week after a few days absence.

A girl baby put in her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Saturday.

Craig Brothers, of Liberal, Kansas, are in the lumber business to stay and they are making staying prices.

Miss Mattie "Madison" who came down from Meade to a visit with friends in this locality, was in town Tuesday.

R. H. Looftbourrow went over to Ashland, Kansas, the first of the week to transact some business.

Miss Ella Baker has been quite sick the past week but we are glad to say she is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gutzinger are the parents of a boy baby which arrived at their home Saturday, July 25.

Read the weather forecasts in this issue and know what kind of weather to expect next month.

Charles McCune is assisting with the carpenter work on Albert Wellborn's house.

W. A. George, of Boyd, was a caller in town Tuesday. He reports the country dry up that way.

Now is a good time to think about winter stock sheds. See Craig Brothers, Liberal, Kansas, for lumber.

Lawyer R. H. Looftbourrow has tacked a neat new sign on his office door.

J. G. Trindle came down from Boyd Tuesday as a witness for C. P. Neill in his final proof.

C. P. Neill came down from Boyd Tuesday to pay his taxes and make final proof on his claim.

Rev. Baker was over from the Cimarron Saturday to visit with his daughter, Miss Ella, and to transact business.

Wiley Rhodes, from the Nye neighborhood, transacted business in Beaver Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Graves, of Cline, transacted business in town Monday and Tuesday.

Douglas Smith went to Liberal last week to get lumber with which to construct a new residence in our city.

Albert Clift is busy this week putting up Arthur Wellborn's new residence on his claim.

This office got out some up-to-date stationery for attorney R. H. Looftbourrow last week.

Ray Ryerson is gathering up his cattle and horses this week. He will take part of his horses back to Wichita.

Frank Maple and wife came up from Riverside Friday and attended the dance.

Mrs. W. R. Wright who has been indisposed for some time was confined to her bed a portion of this week.

Tolbert Wright, of Cottonwood, who has been working for William Reddick, returned home last week.

Mrs. Elvira Cartmel is using some attractive stationery of the Herald print.

William Shelly, of Meade, Kansas, made proof on his fine Beaver county claim this week, before Deputy District Clerk S. Ridge.

All parties indebted to me are requested to settle up as I have to have some money.

F. H. Anderson.

Charles H. Tyler, of Oklahoma City, arrived in Beaver Friday to spend a short time. He made final proof on his claim before Judge Meese.

R. F. Bogue and wife returned to their home at Guyton Monday after having spent a week with relatives here.

The Oklahoma Enterprise, Persimmon, says, "When last seen mercury was going at 108° and still going. Same over here, brother."

Mrs. Ed McPherson left last week for Benton, Kansas, where she will spend a few weeks with her parents and other relatives and friends.

William Hogselt put up a substantial porch in front of the building occupied by Anderson's grocery, last week.

John Savage and wife have been keeping house at Sheriff Hibbs' residence during the latter's stay on Clear creek.

Mrs. Elvira Cartmel has put up a new sign on her store which catches the eye of the public and tells them where to go for ice cream and lunch.

Bolin & Brown, Liberal, Kansas, and Tyrone, Oklahoma, carry a complete line of everything usually found in a lumber yard.

Mrs. F. P. Madison left yesterday for Hunter, where she will visit with her friend Mrs. Springer Hess, for a few days.

G. W. Parker and sons are cutting their feed this week. The hot weather of the past few weeks is too much for sowed stuff.

Craig Brothers, Liberal, Kansas, are dealers in all kinds of builders' material—lumber, lime, cement, doors, sash, windows, shingles, tar and felt paper, etc.

Chester Bertrand and Miss Maggie Schollenberger, both of Boyd, were married at the City Hotel, the 22d, by Probate Judge Meese. The Herald wishes them much joy.

S. S. Roman and wife were both in town Tuesday to have ticks removed from their ears. We had one of those things in our ear one time and know all about how painful they are.

L. Smith returned from harvest last week. He is having some difficulty about his claim. It seems that he and another man both filed on the same tract.

Miss Chattie Maple, who has been spending a few days at Englewood, returned home Friday. She also visited at Riverside with her brother Frank and wife while gone.

Mrs. Elvira Cartmel has ICE CREAM on sale every day, also pop, lemonade and other ice cold drinks. Call at her stand these hot days and get something cooling.

A campmeeting will be conducted at Dodge City, Kansas, by the Methodist church, August, 13th to 23d inclusive. Everybody who can do so are urged to attend.

The dance which was given at the Knights of Pythias Hall last Friday night in honor of the Normal students was well attended and all report a jolly time.

The many of our residents who went to Kansas to work through harvest are returning home. Some will remain over to help through the threshing season.

R. H. Looftbourrow and Dr. L. S. Munsell are improving the appearance of their offices this week by having a new porch erected. William Hogselt did the carpenter work.

Are you going to build? If so, you will need lumber, lath, shingles, doors, sash, lime, cement, etc. See Bolin & Brown, Liberal, Kansas, and Tyrone, Oklahoma, for prices.

Mrs. Rachel Bogue will leave next week for Pretty Prairie, Kansas, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Richardson, who is ill in health. Her daughter, Mrs. Dora McCrosson, will probably accompany her home.

Our business policy is, "Live and let live." If you do not believe it, the next time you are in Liberal, Kansas, or Tyrone, Oklahoma, call on Bolin & Brown, at the lumber yard and ask for prices on anything you want.

We have on display at this office a nice sample of macaroni wheat which was raised by R. G. Dunlop, on his fine ranch at Clear Lake. This kind of wheat was tried as an experiment but Mr. Dunlop thinks it will do fine.

Mrs. Annie L. Jones and daughter Zella, and little Helen Murphy, of Green Ridge, Missouri, all relatives of the Herald editor, arrived in town Wednesday night and will spend three weeks visiting with us.

Mrs. Myrtle Bogue and son Beryl, will leave the early part of next week for Colwater, Kansas, to visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Bagley, and to meet her sister who will visit there at the same time.

George Robinson, returned from the harvest fields the latter part of last week. He came in and invested one of his hard earned \$ with us. You couldn't invest it more profitably, George.

F. P. Madison went down to Carter Saturday night returning Sunday evening. Mrs. Madison returned home with him. While she is not entirely recovered she is much improved in health.

Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Galway made a business trip to Liberal this week to look after some goods they were having shipped to them. The two little boys went along and will visit at Hibbs at the home of Mrs. Sarah Evans.

We are indebted to Judge H. D. Meese for a fine sample of Irish potatoes which were raised by R. W. Hubbard, of Gate. Mr. Hubbard had a fine lot of potatoes this year and he found a ready market for them.

J. W. Lamaster will soon erect a harness and saddle shop in our city and will be prepared to furnish you good first class saddles and harness on short notice. He can also do your repair work for you in a neat manner.

We were mistaken last week in our announcement that Captain J. D. Niles and family had gone to Meade to hold Salvation Army meetings. The Captain and his family went to the west end of the county to see the country and enjoy a summer outing.

Mrs. J. O. Judd was marketing roasting ears in town Monday. They were the first of the season and went like "hot cakes." Roasting ears will not be very plentiful this season on account of the drought striking the corn just when it was in the tassel.

We were mistaken in our announcement a few weeks ago that J. B. and Will Quinn had purchased the Brock claim on Spring creek. They were on a deal for the place but did not buy. Mrs. Doug Smith purchased the place Monday.

Miss Sarah Lamaster returned home from Meade, Kansas, Sunday and will spend a few days with home folks. Miss Sarah had the measles several weeks ago and they left her eyes badly affected. We hope she may soon entirely recover.

When you need a bill of lumber or anything usually carried in a first class lumber yard let Craig Brothers, of Liberal, Kansas, figure with you. A good quality of material is always carried by them and their prices are consistent with quality.

George Heath has shook the dust from his feet and departed from Beaver—he says never to return but we will wager he is back before a year passes away. He informed us that he would go to Topeka where he has a position in the infirmary at that place.

Mrs. M. J. Passmore and nephew, Paul Merrifield, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, departed yesterday for their home in Illinois. Paul took back several prairie dogs with him. They were accompanied to Meade by William Roberts and Albert Anthony.

There will be a pie social at the home of R. C. Cope, at Kokomo, Saturday. The professional pie eater ought to shine at an affair of this kind. We would suggest that they make a few choice mud pies for the mud-dauber bachelors on Six Mile. How about it, Mr. Braidwood?

A subscription paper was circulated last week by Rev. N. C. Galway for the benefit of S. M. Calhoun, who is in needy circumstances and who just recently suffered the loss of his wife and was left the care of four motherless children. The people responded readily and a generous purse was raised.

Miss Clara Husted had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident Sunday evening. She had just lit the lamp and supposing she had extinguished the flame, threw the match away. The match set fire to her dress and sprang into quite a blaze but luckily it was extinguished before much damage was done.

Hugh Campbell and L. T. Ervin, of Greer county, spent a few days in town this week looking for a location. The gentlemen were favorably impressed with our county and will probably locate. They like many others think that when Beaver county is developed it will make a farming county. After locating they will visit Mr. Campbell's brother at Drew, Woodward county.

J. C. Serratt and wife, parents of Mrs. William Hogselt, left Tuesday on their return to Wayne county, Missouri, where they have a farm. Mr. Serratt rented his farm but was having some difficulty about collecting his rent and thought it best to go back and adjust matters. They will return next Spring probably. They made the trip overland, driving a team of burros.

While returning from the North Flats one morning last week, Rev. N. C. Galway and sons captured a large seven-foot bull snake. Mr. Galway put the snake in a box and intended shipping it to his brother in Indiana. But one day when he was away from home the reptile got out and Mrs. Galway fearing it might do some damage, had it killed.

The Bank of Beaver City has purchased the new building recently erected by D. B. Kinder and moved into their new quarters this week. The new location will be much more commodious and convenient for these having business with the institution. We are glad to note the growth of the Bank and bespeak for it even more success in the future.

L. M. Larsen with his well outfit broke the record one day last week, he dug put down a 104-foot well for D. L. Baker, on the Cimarron, in a half a day and water now stands within four feet of the top. Mr. Larsen has several more wells contracted in that country and he is over there this week drilling. He is a good mechanic and understands how to manage his outfit.

I. S. Drummond will arrive from Enid the latter part of the week to take charge of the Herald office while the present manager takes a lay-off to rest up and improve in health. We have been at the case almost continuously for the past four years and the confinement has been almost too much for us. With a few weeks rest however, we will feel "as fine as silk" and return to our accustomed place ready to greet our many old patrons and the new ones as well with the best paper in Beaver county.

DIED—Mrs. S. M. Calhoun departed this life Tuesday, July, 21st, 1903, at her home on Missouri Flats and was buried in the Beaver cemetery Wednesday, the 22d. The deceased has been a sufferer from consumption for a number of years and her demise was caused by a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. Her departure is made doubly sad from the fact that she leaves four little children to face the battles of life without the counsel and guidance of a loving watchful mother. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Rev. N. C. Galway will conduct the funeral services at the home of Mrs. S. F. Evans, at Hibbs, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolution of Condolence. Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Chancellor of all, to call from Earth the spirit of I. W. Webb, the father of our beloved brother J. V. Webb, and thus bereft him and his sisters and brothers, as well as a large circle of friends, of a kind and loving father and friend;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we, Beaver Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, of Beaver, Oklahoma, tender to our brother in this hour of sadness and bereavement our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to Brother Webb and same be published in the Beaver papers and spread upon the minutes of the lodge.

(C. R. Blanchard, J. V. Thompson, T. L. Floyd.

## Prisoner Escapes But is Recaptured Next Day.

Sunday afternoon our little city was in a stir when it was announced that Harry Fleetwood, who has been confined in the county jail for several months, had escaped.

Fleetwood was confined in the corridor of the jail, which is cooled with steel. Some time ago he borrowed a brace and bit with which to fix his bed and this was accidentally left in the room. The prisoner tore off a sheet of steel and with the brace and bit bore through the boards and kicked them off. He then crawled through into the middle room of the sheriff's office and secured two six-shooters making his escape by way of the county attorney's office and back window of the hall of the court house. He went down the back alley with one gun in his hand and the other in his pocket, and across to Rock's livery barn where he secured a horse and skipped.

Miss Inez Judd ran up from the City Hotel and gave the alarm and before the prisoner reached the Sand Hills Pearl Hanover was in pursuit. Deputy Andy McKew was playing ball when word reached him and he started at once without changing his ball suit.

Fleetwood went to John Bogue's place on the North Flats where he exchanged Rock's horse for one of Mr. Bogue's which was saddled and tied to the fence, and went on northeast. Mr. Bogue joined in the chase and he and McKew overtook and captured the fleeing prisoner at Des Maria's place on Crooked creek, where he had stopped on account of his horse giving out.

Deputy McKew and John Bogue returned to town Monday with the prisoner in charge and he is now confined in the cell of the jail, which is just the place for all prisoners, and where he will doubtless remain hereafter.

## Normal Notes.

The Institute is held in the court room and adjoining rooms. This makes it more convenient for those attending than if the sessions were at the school house.

Visitors are always welcome at Normal and school boards have a special invitation to attend any time they may be able to do so and thus see the work of those who are expected to teach in our county the coming winter.

Where are our boys? There are only two in attendance. Mr. Coshaw enrolled the first day and Mr. Allen the second. Hurry up, boys.

Mr. Corner has interesting recitations in History. He is at home in Institute work.

Mr. McCabe, our conductor, has us hard at work in Composition. He thinks we learn to do by doing. As a result we have daily themes in the Composition class.

Miss Baker teaches the "C" Arithmetic. The teachers like her work very much and as a result everybody wants to take "C" Arithmetic.

We hope to be able to announce a lecture given our teachers, later.

We are indebted to Mrs. Leher for the use of her room during the Normal.

## In Relation to Quarantine.

The following letter, which explains itself, was received this week by Thos. P. Braidwood and handed to us for publication.

Guthrie, O. T., July, 16, 1903.

Hon. Thos. P. Braidwood,

Beaver, O. T.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of late date will say that at the next meeting of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, the matter of the Beaver county quarantine, will be taken up and thoroughly discussed. We have Mr. Hahn's and Dr. Allen's reports and I think there will be no doubt but what all restrictions will be removed as regards shipping of cattle out of Beaver county for the present. The report of Mr. Hahn states that the infection increased the farther north they went, or the nearer they got to the Kansas line. I think, from all reports that have come to this office, that we need a strict quarantine on Kansas cattle coming into Beaver county as most of the infection found was traced directly to herds coming from Kansas. We are very much pleased with the reception our inspectors received in Beaver county and at the willingness which the people showed in regard to taking measures to stamp out this disease. I will advise you of any action the Board takes at the next meeting.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Very truly yours,

Thos. Murry,

Secretary.

## CARTER TRACY,

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## WHY

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## SHOES AND SLIPPERS

We have just bought another large invoice of Shoes and Slippers of all sizes, making us the most complete stock of Shoes in the city.

We also have a fine Assortment of DECORATED CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, DRY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, FLOUR, FEED, HATS, GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT at highest market price. Everything is fresh and New. Our prices are as right as the clock.

## F. P. MADISON

Cor. Douglas Ave. and